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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 2600**

**PATENT**

Customer No. 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 09812.0645-00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)
	) Group Art Unit: 2621
Takashi KAWAKAMI et al.	)
	) Examiner: Nguyen, Huy Tranh
Application No.: 09/817,504	)
	) Confirmation No.: 7923
Filed: March 26, 2001	)
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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed June 29, 2006, the period for response to which extends through September 29, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in light of the following remarks.